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Freshman Introductory Exams Give Honors to Martha Smith

To familiarize the incoming freshmen with college procedures, three entrance examinations were administered during Orientation Week. The purpose of this week was primarily to introduce the student to college life. Several informal talks were given on the history of the college, its aims, traditions, and organizations. These lectures were compulsory for all freshmen as a vital part of the introduction of a freshman to the opportunities and responsibilities of a college education.

Martha Smith, graduate of St. Teresa's Academy, ranked first in each of the three tests. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Smith, 6024 Walnut.

P. Haeffling Ranks Next

In the Psychological Examination for College Freshmen, prepared by L. L. Thurstone and Thelma Sevin Thurstone, Martha was followed by Patricia Haeffling of Strong City, Kansas. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ignatius Haeffling, 3535 Benton Blvd. Marguerite Alexander, graduate of Hogan, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Francis Alexander, 109 East 79th St., tied for third place with Geraldine Carrigan, graduate of St. Teresa's Academy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Carrigan, 5635 Charlotte.

S.T.A. Grad Wins Second

In the Religion Placement Test, formulated by Rev. W. F. Cunningham of Notre Dame University, second place was merited by Joan Elizabeth Murphy of St. Teresa's Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, 5538 Highland. Doris Frohoff, graduate of Hogan, was third highest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frohoff, 5700 Woodland.

Second place in the Purdue English Placement Test went to Madeline Fronke who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Fronke, 5911 McGee. Patricia McDonnell, graduate of Hogan, was in third place in this examination. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell, 4945 Virginia.

Diocesan Congress Attracts Support Of College Girls

Students from the College of St. Teresa participated in three phases of the program of the Diocesan Catechetical Congress. At the offertory of the Pontifical High Mass on October 12, Matty Pat Campbell, prefect of the College Sodality of Our Lady and Peggy Jones, President of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at the college presented the spiritual bouquet to Bishop O'Hara from the college.

At the Parent-Educator Meeting at Atkins Auditorium, Nelson Art Gallery October 12, the following college girls acted as receptionists: Mary Ellen Hofer, Barbara Hutchings, Betty Beck, Katherine Hodes, Eileen Murphy, Marguerite Alexander, Margaret Roberts, Barbara Ryan, Nell Honkamp, and Mary Lou McConnell. Peggy Jones, Gloria Gilford and Margaret Leonard took part in the Discussion Club demonstration in Mason-Halpin field house, Rockhurst College. Ten girls from The College of St. Teresa were on the reception committee.

Oct., 26, Friday—Junior English Test
Nov. 1, Thursday—All Saint's Day Holiday
Nov. 16, Friday—Mid-Semester Reports Due in Dean's Office
Dec. 19, Wednesday—Christmas Recess begins

Religious Vocations Chosen by Former College Sodalists

Religious vocations have drawn two former students of the College of St. Teresa—Joyce Bogart and Barbara Ladd. Joyce, who attended the college in 1942 and 1943, left October 5 for Hawthorne, New York, to join the Dominican Congregation of St. Rose of Lima. This order does nothing but care for those afflicted with incurable cancer. A daughter of Mrs. Joseph Bogart, 7508 Baltimore, she



Joyce Bogart

was converted to Catholicism four years ago by Dolores Riley, a graduate of last year. Joyce received her inspiration to enter this community through reading *Sorrow Built a Bridge* by Katherine Burton. The book is a biography of Rose Hawthorne Levy, foundress of the community.



Barbara Ladd

Barbara Ladd, a sophomore at C.S.T. last year, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Louis on September 15. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Ladd, 412 E. 66th Terrace. She was graduated from the academy in 1943 and spent her first two years of college at St. Teresa's.

Appointment of New President Heads Faculty Changes

St. Teresa's Student body extends a cordial welcome to the new faculty members and especially to Mother Marietta, the new president. Mother Marietta, Ph. D. has been dean of the college for the past three years. The former president, Mother Mary Similia is now at Rosati-Kain High School in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sister Marguerite, Dean

The position of dean has been filled by Sister Mary Marguerite, who for the past two years has been teaching biology and genetics in the college.

Sister John Marie has joined the faculty in the capacity of Freshman moderator and instructor in classical languages. She holds a Ph. D. degree and previous to her coming to St. Teresa's, she held classes in Latin and Greek at Fontbonne College in St. Louis, Missouri.

The department of education is now under the direction of Sister Gerard Joseph. For the past year, Sister taught English and Religion at the Academy of St. Teresa. Sister Rosalia, formerly of the high school department, is now assistant librarian. This year, art pupils are being instructed by Sister Georgianna Marie. Sister comes to us from Carondelet, Missouri, where she taught art.

Additions to Lay Faculty

Mrs. Elizabeth Dagley, Ph. D. is from the Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her classes now include: creative writing, English, and Spanish Masterpieces. Her creative writing class has been commissioned to write the editorials and features for the *Teresian*.

Mrs. Helene Farrell has come to Kansas City for the second time in her teaching capacity, having been a member of the faculty of Notre Dame de Sion. Last year she was an instructor of English at Kansas University. The speech and dramatics departments, now under her direction, promise a year of increased activity in the play production field.

Orientation Program Aids New Students

To acquaint the new students with college life, an Orientation Course for the freshmen has been inaugurated for the first semester. It will be a course to discuss problems that may confront the inexperienced collegian. Various members of the faculty will present topics of current interest to the girls. The program to be observed includes:

Explanation of Orientation and the Counseling Program
Organization of the freshman class
Degrees, credits, and curricula
Campus courtesies and college organizations
History and Traditions of College of St. Teresa (Sister Marguerite)
How to Study (Dr. Elizabeth Dagley)
How to use the Library (Sister St. Luke)

For the remainder of the semester various vocations and avocations are to be studied under the direction of Dr. E. Frances Wittman.

As a further aid to the freshman class, each girl has been assigned to a counselor. The girls should feel free at all times to consult their adviser whenever a problem presents itself. Three times during the semester, however, the freshman student must meet with her respective counselor to discuss scholastic standing, student activity, and the course best suited to her talents.

Bishop Commemorates Feast With Mass and Communion

Marybeth Malsie To Editorship Of Teresian

Journalism Course Supplements Staff

Marybeth Malsie has assumed the editorship of *The Teresian* for the academic year of '45 and '46. She is a graduate of St. Teresa's Academy and has been an active member of the staff for two years.



Marybeth Malsie

The position of Associate Editor has been filled by Matty Pat Campbell, who will graduate this year with a major in English. She is also an Academy graduate and a *Teresian* staff member for three years.

Again, this year, Rosemary Flanagan will handle the monetary and advertising affairs of the *Teresian* as Business Manager.

Mary Lou McConnell, Make-up Editor, was Editor of *The Dart*, a student publication of St. Teresa's Academy. She will be assisted in this capacity by Dorothy Breen and Geraldine Carrigan, freshman.

An editorial board has been formed of members of the Creative Writing Class: Jean Desmond, Pat Budinger, Jeanne Budinger, and Margaret Leonard.

Features are also in the hands of members of the Creative Writing Class: Gloria Galvin, Louise McNellis, and Mary Elizabeth Hessel.

Art Editors are Gloria Gilford, junior, and Martha Smith, freshman. Anne Marie Brian from the Ward Outburst has been appointed Copy Editor.

Members of the Journalism Class under the direction of Dr. Wittman, will act as reporters.

Class Officers for '45-'46

Senior Class

Pres.: Kathleen Froeschl
Vice-Pres.: Margie McGonigle
Sec'y: Dolores Boedeker
Treas.: Pat Lester

Junior Class

Pres.: Jeanette Kramer
Vice-Pres.: Margaret Leonard
Sec'y: Pat Matthews
Treas.: Eva Schekorra

Sophomore Class

Pres.: Katherine Hodes
Vice-Pres.: Mary Sullivan
Sec'y: Mary Katherine Gilwee
Treas.: Mary Garies

College Day Features Freshman Investiture

Students and faculty of the College of St. Teresa celebrated the feast of their patron, Saint Teresa of Avila, on October 15. The day began with the investiture ceremony at 8:15 a.m. at which the student council distributed the academic caps and gowns to the freshman class. They will wear these robes at all formal functions during their four years at college.

Following this ceremony, holy mass was celebrated in the college chapel by His Excellency, Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara. The entire student body participated in the Missa Recitata.

Movie Entertains

Breakfast for the Bishop and students was served in the school cafeteria at which each class contributed entertainment. Later, a moving picture show marked the first time the student body has enjoyed the use of the new moving picture projector presented to the school by the Mothers' Guild.

The movie presented was entitled "Prisoner of Zenda." The picture, released by Hollywood, starred Ronald Colman.

As a special treat during the breakfast, the various classes assembled in turn at the front of the cafeteria and sang their class songs. It was the first time these musical endeavors were presented in public.

Song-fest Follows

The senior class chose for their selection "The Seniors' Torment." This tune was taken from "It's Only a Paper Moon." Following them, the juniors presented "We're Sent from Heaven" which was adapted from "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Town of Berlin." "Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe" was the music for the sophomore's song, while the Freshmen obliged with "Freshman Blues" from "It's Gotta Be This or That."

The serving committee for the occasion consisted of: Teresa Dew, Katherine Tristano, Helen Fortin, Juanito Maggio, Mary Ellen Hofer, Karosie Hodes, Barbara Hutchings, Bezie Norris, Betty Beck, Mary Catherine Gilwee, Virginia Michaelis, Kathleen Crooks, Pat Matthews, Gloria Gilford, Kathleen Froeschl, and Louise McNellis.

Confraternity Leaders Elected for Semester

At the first meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine on October 8, Reverend R. Schumacher addressed the students on the importance and work of the organization. The following officers were installed: Peggy Jones, president; Marjorie McGonigle, vice-president; Mary Catherine Gilwee, secretary; and Beverly Tschann, treasurer. New students were enrolled as members in the club.

Meetings will be held once a month at regular assembly periods. On October 12 there was a discussion club demonstration sponsored by the Confraternity at Mason-Halpin Field House on the campus of Rockhurst College. Peggy Jones presided as chairman with Gloria Gilford the leader of discussion and Margaret Leonard as secretary.

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Aves Rival Atom

The Atomic Era has been ushered in and yet for over seven hundred years we, as Catholics have had something as powerful—but in a spiritual way—as that great work of science. This Atomic devotion, too, has been a vital factor in the termination of war. Still, its formula is simple—only a pair of beads which is called a Rosary. Such tremendous power does this devotion possess that Pope Pius IX was accustomed to say: "In the whole of the Vatican there is no greater treasure than the Rosary."

During this month, we honor the Queen of the Rosary through the recitation of "her beads." What could be more fitting than to ask Mary—by saying the prayers so dear to her—for a lasting peace to the war which her Rosary helped to win.

By saying the Rosary this month, seven years indulgence may be gained each time. Why not be the kind of person who accepts every opportunity and resolve now to finish the rest of this month with a Rosary a day? It is never too late to add your log to the fire which is already blazing so brilliantly with the "Ave's" of thousands of Catholics throughout the world.

So Shall Ye Reap

Juvenile delinquency has been a topic of concern in our country since the turn of the last century, particularly so since our entry in World War II. Much has been said of the proposed methods of eliminating this vice from those listed as current. As young people in college, we are among the age group considered as juveniles. Isn't it up to us then, to determine the end of this period of wildness?

It is not in the so-called "north end" of Kansas City that delinquency has caused the greatest anxiety. From the homes of the supposedly well-trained come the "problem children" who are causing the present crisis.

Crime—anything that is against the law—seems to have become the "cute" thing to do. War-times can no longer be a cover or an excuse for the degeneracy of our youth. With peace should come reform. And it is up to the youth to bring about that reform; to put an end to the drunken revelry, to the thievery, to the lawlessness—in short to the "juke joint" type of "refinement" that has become prevalent today.

If there is behind every man who has become great, a woman who has inspired him; isn't there, too, a woman behind each man who is not becoming great? Credit for the evils as well as the good in the world goes to the woman.

As the young women of today and the mothers of tomorrow, the responsibility is ours! Can we meet it? We must.

Jesu Christe, Rex

Monarchs' rule from jewel decked thrones throughout the world but Christ alone reigns from the hearts of men. His subjects are composed of men, women and children of all nations who affirm the universal royalty of Jesus Christ.

Through His exalted position of Lawgiver, Savior and Judge, He has everything in common with His Father. His kingdom remains however a spiritual one. He Himself has said to us "My kingdom is not of this world."

On December 11, 1925, by the encyclical "Tuas Primus" Pope Pius the eleventh instituted the solemnity of the feast of Christ the King. After much consideration His Holiness decided that it would be most fitting to crown the liturgical year with the enthroning of Our Lord in the hearts of men and in His Church. Therefore the last Sunday of October marks the glory of Christ.

This feast was first introduced into the liturgy by Martha de Noailat. Her experiences were very beautifully told in a book "The King's Advocate" by Simone de Noailat. It is interesting for us as Students of St. Teresa's to note that this book was first translated from the French by Mary Golden Donnelly who was a member of the first graduating class of the College of St. Teresa.

Moreover as we are Catholic Students, our hearts should go out to Christ Our King, in this beautiful celebration of His royalty.

This feast is one of love and in this respect it reflects the spirit of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Christ reigns over the minds of men and seeks their love. He reminds us that the eternal Executive is also the Perpetual Victim offered on our altars each day.

From these reflections comes an admonition that we shall be faithful to Christ our King. "Thy kingdom come" thus we pray in the Our Father. Loyalty to Christ.

Replica of Lourdes Adorns Campus



New this year on the college grounds is the grotto depicting the apparition at Lourdes. The grotto was donated to the school by the Class of 1944 and the statue of Bernadette was a gift of the Misses Caroline and Santa Lococo, alumnae members.

During the summer months, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, formally blessed the new shrine in honor of Mary Immaculate. Participating in the ceremonies were the students of college and academy, Sisters of St. Joseph attending summer sessions, Alumnae members, and friends of the college. The Reverend John Murphy, diocesan supervisor of Catholic schools, and the Reverend Joseph Killgallon, head of the Religion department at St. Teresa's, assisted His Excellency. After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop O'Hara addressed the group.

The shrine is built of stone; semi-circular at the base and rising gradually to form a round arch niche in which is placed the statue of Our Lady. Facing the statue of Mary is one of St. Bernadette. The grotto is backed with shrubbery and further planting to surround the base is planned.

07—All Purpose Room

"Bottles, bottles everywhere and not a drop to drink!" Cigarette stubs littering the ground and not one long enough to bother retrieving (and no one does). The floor a charming disarray of neglected textbooks, wadded papers, and a little specially prepared ash. All this plus a most distinctive and unusual arrangement of chairs, composes our smoker. Obviously something to stir one's aesthetic soul. Into this atmosphere of quietude and peace we find ourselves irresistibly drawn at least once!—perchance twice or thrice!—but never more than four times a day. What is the magnetism of this little room? Why do we find ourselves in the midst of so much learning (the fount of knowledge, so to speak)—drawn to this one small elite section of Donnelly Hall?

Perhaps it is the highly cultural atmosphere where the great lights of our age collect to discuss weighty philosophical problems (plug for Miss Beck) that lure so many of our deep thinking habitues into this mecca of wisdom. Conversation of this calibre is a daily occurrence. "Anybody seen a play manuscript anywhere?"—"Did you just wash your hair?"—"Believe it or not, I've got a date!" (said in a tone of triumph while from the other side of the room a wee pitiful voice asks), "May I please see your notes?"

Or perhaps it is the crisp fresh air of which this room boasts—air that clears the brain and invigorates the spirit. That your eyes water and your hair acquires an unmistakable aroma is small enough price to pay for the pleasure one derives here. Of course,

Border Line

As the only Senior among a flock of "green Freshmen," Germa must indeed develop a motherly attitude to us "li'l chilluns." How would it feel to be called the "mater," Germa?

As Thomas Aquinas once said, "Go-o-o-o!" We refer to the week-old nephew of the twins. We wonder how old Thomas Aquinas will be when he takes his first lesson in the art of holding a brush from "Raphael" Catherine and "Da Vinci" Caroline.

Even though the weather has been cool, our hearty welcome to Dr. Dagley is warm and in unison, we hope that her spirits have not been dampened by the recent pranks of Peter Pan.

Ruth's experience as a switchboard operator had us all guessing one evening. We won't tell you the results, but if you suffer from any crossed wires, you will know where to file your complaints now.

Our prestige has been greatly eleoroomer from Independence. Bessie has actually seen the Chief Executive and his family in their home surroundings.

Mercedes greatly admires the color of green. This can be proved by the fact that Friday she wore her green beret to all her classes. She told us that it felt so light she hadn't realized it was there, but, "We know."

Po-o-o-o-or Shirley!
"Shirley! Shirley! sitting on a fence Trying to find the difference,
Between 10 and 25 cents."
Lost between Oak and Brookside at 55th.
Finder, please return to owner. Reward!!

As this month's exemplary boarder we have elected the ultra-fine animal in 210. (P.S. not Beverly. But "Kitty Kat," the panda from Washington.)

without your own knife to cut through the fog you're lost—visually and socially. Visually because you're liable to be rubbing noses with a decidedly stiff, firm wall; socially because you may waltz right by your life-long friend without so much as a word, thereby bringing all sorts of ruin down around your head. "Ah well, 'Don't despair, use your head, save your hair,' etc."—to plagiarize from a friendly firm. But remember, inhale all this as deeply as you would your cigarette.

Any slurs have been intentional and all references are more than coincidental. After all—if this seat of culture and learning is to be preserved against the forces of just anger and potent keys then it must be kept orderly and clean. Unless the smokers of STC preserve these conditions in their favorite haunt—well, the consequences are obvious.

Mother's Message

October 8, 1945

MY DEAR STUDENTS:

Last year when you left school, you went out into a war-torn world. You entered into positions where you tried to do your share in the war effort, learning that this would be your lot for a long period of time, but in September, suddenly and without warning, you found yourselves in the postwar period—a period of reconstruction and of reconversion. Let us thank God for the cessation of hostilities but let us not forget that the peace-making battle has just begun. If in the making and keeping of the peace, and in the reconversion of our industries freedom is to be established in the world, then the youth of the United States—the leaders of the future—must be prepared to educate the world in the ideals which have made our country great and peace-loving. You, as Catholic students, must become imbued with the principles of Christian philosophy—the only way of life which offers a solution to the evils which have been infesting the world. You must acquire a deeper understanding of the forces at work in the world today, and a clearer vision of your duties as citizens in this glorious democracy which is America. To do this you must be real Catholic College women, living up to the demands of your Faith, acting always according to Catholic principles, setting good examples to others at all times.

October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. Ask our Lady, imploring her by the beautiful title of Seat of Wisdom, to guide you in the pursuit of your studies, and to make you valiant warriors of her Divine Son, lofty, high-minded women, whose lips are trained to speak the truth, and whose hearts, strong hearts, please God, turn only to the good and the beautiful. October, too, celebrates the feast of our patroness, Saint Teresa—truly a valiant woman, one who lived in times of great stress, who endured untold opposition to her great work of the Reform of Carmel, and who was famous for her learning in an age of astounding erudition. To these two patronesses then, I commend you—Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, humble, retiring, yet all-powerful, and to Saint Teresa of Avila, learned, dynamic, one of the most vital influences in the Spain of her day, and at the same time a simple, obedient religious. Pray to them to obtain for you the grace to live up to your high calling as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, as exponents of Catholic Action.

With the same interest, enthusiasm, and industry with which you took part in war work, enter now into your studies. Draw from them lessons which you will use, not merely while you are in school, but for the years to come. Take an interest in all the activities of the school, lead a well-adjusted social life above all, have a deep and abiding love for your Holy Faith and you will develop into the type of leader which the world is looking to today. May God bless you.

Devotedly in Him,

MOTHER MARIETTA

A Librarian Dreams

Quiet silence prevails in the room stacked with books. At each table sit girls steeped in study, delving into problems great minds have made simple for the least of men. They come and go, these students of arts and sciences, with nary a word to their fellow students who are professionals in the art of concentration and attention. Not a head nor a pair of eyes is lifted as the door swings open and closes softly, for these heads are lost in deep thought and the eyes are oblivious of their surroundings. One-day books are returned before or exactly on time so as to give other would-be scholars a chance at the assignments. During these short hours of study not one of the girls forgets the presence of Our Lord in His oratory, and this same peaceful atmosphere is prevalent outside the library in the hall next to His Home.

Pooooooff—suddenly the librarian awakes with a start and realizes that the Utopian library is merely a dream and that another hectic day of chaos is beginning, accompanied by the wear and the tear which a librarian knows so well. If only they'd cooperate, these lovely girls, the leaders of tomorrow, the cultured young ladies of today, they'd find this dream could become a reality—to everyone's satisfaction. Then our overworked librarian would not have to subject herself to wistful wishing, and her sleep could be peaceful.

This College Life

Bobby Jeanne Schmidt expresses her views on the subject:

School Days! School Days! Dear Old Golden Rule Days!

When September 10 dawned, cool and crisp, this song was ringing in my ears. I realized suddenly that I was about to begin the last lap of my formal education. In a short time I would have to move out of my small world into a larger one where the competition is faster and fiercer. With these thoughts pricking at my brain, I armed myself with two pencils and set out for St. Teresa's to begin Orientation Week.

Yes, you guessed it. I was a bit worried and very green those first few days. But with the faculty ever ready to give me a helping hand in my dilemma and the upperclassmen burning the midnight oil to plan fitting entertainment for a class of sixty-three freshies, I immediately fell in love with C.S.T.

The campus, with its beautiful panoramic setting, my classmates who are always congenial, the course of study that was carefully selected for me, the science building with the latest equipment, and numerous other things are all that I had dreamed of when my college career was launched just a few short weeks ago.

Patricia Moran also has something to say:

As I walked into the hallowed halls of St. Teresa, I wondered what college would be like. The last few weeks have taught me that college will have a great effect on my future life. However, as yet, I do not fully know what college is like. It is very different from high school. Your time is your own, but you must use it wisely. The classes are so arranged that you do not have each subject every day. Some people might believe that this means less study. However, we are told in Orientation Class that we should spend two hours of study on each subject. With this arrangement I believe that more can be gained from each subject.

Since St. Teresa's is a Catholic College it not only gives opportunity for intellectual development but also

Alumnae

Visitors to the college during the summer were Mrs. R. White (Stella Shea) of the class of 1935 with her daughter, and Mrs. J. Gragg (Helen Egan) of the class of 1936 with her daughter.

The class of '44 seems to have invaded T.W.A.—Nan Murphy is an air hostess, while Margaret Fitzsimmons and JoAnn Hickey grace the accounting department. From the same class is Irene O'Leary who is employed at the Catholic Community Library.

Various jobs and duties are being held by members of last year's graduating class . . . T.W.A. has claimed Dolores Riley as its chief chemist . . . At the West Side Community Center can be seen two of the graduates—Rosemary O'Leary and Dorothy Dostal . . . Studying library work at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota, is the chief occupation of Rosalie Hammer these days . . . Betty Faubion is doing art work at T.W.A. Her sister, Margaret, pursues the profession of dancing instructor, but on Saturday afternoons she may be heard on the "Footlights of the Air" program on WDAF . . . After spending two years studying in the United States, Mina Hidalgo has returned to her native Ecuador . . . Mabel Prichard is a laboratory technician at St. Joseph's Hospital . . . Louise Youngdoff and Betty Snediker are applying their talents to a local insurance company.

spiritual. The oratory, as I have already discovered, is a place where you may find peace. The fact that there is a crucifix or a statue of a saint in every classroom brings our thoughts closer to God. The importance of God is realized in everything one does.

I am certain that college will have its pleasant moments as well as its hours of work. Through the pleasant many lasting friendships will be made, and through the hours of work much knowledge will be gained.

Here's what Joan Geraghty thinks about college:

It's wonderful! It's glorious! That's college! To say, "It's not what I expected," is an exaggerated understatement. I don't pretend I wasn't afraid, for I was, plenty, but now I realize I had little to fear, unless, of course, Freshman initiation.

I was particularly impressed by the leisure time I had between classes. It was mine to dispose of as I felt inclined. During my free hours, I walked down the college halls, to my own selected destination, without a feeling of guilt or a fear of punishment for not being in an appointed seat in an equally appointed study hall. This was college where I was my own responsibility. I was often warned and cautioned by the quotation: "You get as much out of college as you put in it." I now sincerely respect and believe this, even though I have had only a few weeks of college work.

I will never forget my high school years, but their monotonous routine have begun to fade and fit into their proper niche in my memory, to be replaced by the ever-exciting days of untold labor, recreation, toil, and happiness. College Days!

Noteable People

From Mrs. Ethel Lee Buxton, of the voice department, comes aspirations of promising entertainment.

With the improvement shown in last year's voices and the surprising talent of the new pupils, studio recitals are being planned. From the recitals the students will attain greater poise and facility before audiences and preparedness for more momentous occasions.

Music major, Martina Burke, "44" college alumna from Wheeling, West Virginia, has achieved success as accompanist for the Carl Craven Vocal Studios in Chicago. In her spare time, Martina teaches piano at the same studio and also continues her own piano and organ practicing when the remaining time permits.

In the absence of the regular organist at St. Elizabeth's Church, Shirley Brandt, freshman, played and sang the scheduled high Masses during the period of September 26 to 30.

Station WDAF's bi-weekly concert, Saturday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m., presented by various members of the National Federation of Music Clubs, featured C. S. T's Mary Gent, mezzo soprano, in a group of vocal numbers and Rita Olson, pianist in a group of solos.

The Caecilian Music Club's initial meeting was held on the evening of October 8. Following the initiation of new members, entertainment and refreshments were provided.

Miss Ethel Lee Buxton, faculty member of C.S.T.'s music department, was appointed national musician of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the organization's national encampment held in Chicago the first week of October.

Satins & Tweeds



It's in the air and over the town that the fall of 1945 is NEW and DIFFERENT. Battle jackets, suede moccasins, and unusual jewelry highlight the fashion parade at C.S.T. The Freshmen with their new school, and new clothes make life anything but boring for the upperclassmen.

Betty Beck, that grey suit of yours is something really NEW. We like it.

Hair styles continue to be the long shoulder-length bob or the war-model feather cut. Braids, however, are becoming more and more predominant. Sometimes they may be the long milk-maid braids or even the braids brought up and crossed on top, in a sophisticated, woman-of-the-world manner that is DIFFERENT from what the American college girl has ever known.

Letters are pretty important these days, be they the ones we get through the mail or the ones a few of you lucky girls have sewn to your sweaters.

"Autograph" moccasins are quite the rage. It is a race to see whose shoes will be covered first. Isn't it, Mary Jo?

Gloria Galvin really took that cold weather seriously, by bringing out her ski sweater, but no kidding, it's awfully cute, Gloria.

That freshman twin sister act, is taken care of by Maxine Keim and Mary Schorfheide in those look-alike light blue suits. They're confusing but amusing.

That wide belt accents Matty Pat Campbell's little waistline, and darling clothes!

Peggy Jones, please wear that sweater you got from Scotland, to school. We hear that it is "something to see."

That violet suit compliments Jeanne Budinger's lovely blue eyes. She should wear it more often.

Now that we have returned to school again, we turn our thoughts to study, friends, and clothes with a NEW and DIFFERENT attitude.

Ex Libris

With the opening of school we find many new books in the library offering information in various fields.

World Literature by John Macy is a necessary guide and companion for every lover of books because it gives a concise resume of the most important books in the world of literature.

The Authentic Librettos of the Italian Operas will intrigue any music lover or follower of the operas.

My Brother American was written by Carlos Romulo. After the fall of the Philippines he felt the urge to tell the American people the truth about Bataan. In this book he tells of many incidents which he experienced in the United States.

In the field of religion there are many new books. **Too Small a World** presents the picturesque and noble life of Mother Cabrini, the Italian-American nun who spent her life in saving souls. It is admirably presented by Theodore Maynard. **The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Sienna** is a re-issue of a famous book which she dictated while she was in a state of ecstasy. It was translated from the Italian by Algar Thorold. **This Bread** by Rosemary Buchanan is more magnetic than actual biography. It depicts the search to two people for the true religion, one an Episcopalian minister, the other an emotionally confused young girl. The final outcome

of this situation makes interesting reading. **The World, the Flesh and Father Smith** by Bruce Marshall is the sparkling biography of a Scottish priest and his experiences with his parishioners. **Humility and Patience** by Archbishop Ullathorne contains selections from **The Groundwork of the Christian Virtues** and **Christian Patience**. Francis Thompson in **His Paths** by Terence Connolly acquaints one not only with Francis Thompson but also with Wilfrid Meynell, his benefactor. This book will promote one to read more of Thompson's works and will also give an insight into his fascinating personality.

All Chemistry students will find **The Chemical Industry** by Josephine Perry of interest. In its pages a better understanding of gases, industrial acids and synthetic dyes will be realized.

For anyone interested in the manner in which to carry on a club meeting **Essentials of Parliamentary Procedure** is available. The authors are Zoe Steen Moore and John B. Moore.

Christianity and Democracy by Jacques Maritain and **A Dynamic World Order** will interest anyone concerned with world affairs. The first tells us that only in the world in which human brotherhood exist can Democracy flourish. The second may be considered a blueprint for creating peace out of chaos.

Odds and Ends



At this very moment, officials of the Street Department are wondering about a very strange occurrence: Traffic on the streets between 57th and Main and 52nd and Troost has increased 100% since September 17. Maybe a freshman could offer an explanation of this mystery.

Jean Desmond has kindly consented to divulge the secrets of her diets to any new student. Merely mail in the top of your favorite street car to cover the costs of mailing and you will receive at a very expensive rate these invaluable documents.

Why is Matty Pat Campbell so evasive about a recent date? Her sweater is adorned with an Army Air Corps emblem, but that man on her arm looked like a Navy Ensign. Hmmm!!

It seems that Mary Jo Powers had exhausted her allowance the other day. Her kindhearted father, impressed by the ensuing flood of tears, agreed to finance a trip to the local ptomaine establishment. When dad was told she needed only eight hundred dollars and ten cents, Mary Jo said, "Yes, it's a drive-in and you wouldn't expect me to go without a car."

Have you missed those clever come-backs in Sociology class this year? Yes, Barbara Ladd is with us no more. On September 15, she left for the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

If you'd like to make those long rides on the street car fun, try opening up a Greek book—a philosophy text also serves the same purpose. In

five minutes, your neighbor should be reading over your shoulder, trying to make some sense out of it. Be sure to ask him when he's ready for you to turn the page.

That strange gleam in the eyes of Pat Lester isn't enthusiasm about school—And he's being discharged soon, too!

Miss Beck: "If philosophy is queen of the sciences, what relationship does theology have?"

Kathleen: "It's the king!" (And it's so early in the year.)

If you're beginning to doubt that the boys are coming home, ask Joan Murphy about the situation. If she doesn't tell you all her troubles, you might get a more optimistic outlook.

Although there are a few absent faces and some new ones, you won't be able to find many variations in the regular scheme of things . . . Bezie Norris still has her typical feather cut . . . Rosemary Flanigan is busier than ever . . . Through the courtesy of a maroon station wagon, Barbara Hutchings has never been late for her first class . . . Mary Alice McGinley just can't seem to get enough rest over the week-end . . . Gloria Galvin hasn't run out of excuses yet . . . And Cathleen Crooks still hasn't learned how to sing!

We're all glad to hear that Betty Ritchie has been released from the hospital. At the rate she's recovering, it looks as if she will be back in her regular seat at assemblies by next January.

Better start praying now, girls! There might be a prom this year.

If you'd like to change the color of your glasses, you can always use nail polish, but Helen Jane Gray offers a unique suggestion. Put dabs of iodine on the rims and then cover it with colorless polish. (Suggestions expressed herein are those of individuals and do not constitute the guarantee of this publication.)

Well, buenos dias, Karaharas, Akaraharas which when translated into your native language means: Buenos dias, Karaharas, Akaraharas—if you are a Karahini by birth. In any tongue, plain or on rye . . . "So long!"

Executive Council Brings Student Rule

Formation of plans for proposed student government were discussed at a meeting of the newly organized executive council on October 2. The purpose of the council is to create greater interest among the student body for the government of the college and to promote more activity for the collegians.

The council is composed of an Advisory Committee of faculty members: Sister Gabriel, Sister Henrietta Eileen, Sister Annetta, and Doctor Wittman, and a student committee consisting of Helen Jane Gray, Student Council President; Kathleen Froeschl, Senior President; Jeanette Kramer, Junior President; Katherine Hodes, Sophomore President; the Freshman class president, and two representatives from each class.

IRC To Sponsor Finance Forum

Officers for the forthcoming year were elected at the first meeting of the International Relations Club of the College of St. Teresa. Rosemary Flanigan will preside as chairman, Jeanette Kramer as vice-chairman, Marjorie Magonigle as secretary, and Germania Izurieta as treasurer.

The next meeting of the club is to be Monday evening, October 22. "International Finance" will be the topic under discussion. The program will cover lend-lease during World Wars I and II. The various sections of the program will include: the general definition; lend-lease after World War I; the comparison of the United States with other countries; the lend-lease status of Finland, Russia, and China; and the solution to the problems.

As in former years, joint meetings will be held with the Rockhurst College Club.

Catholic Library Plans Unique Lecture Series

Mr. James A. Magnor will conduct a series of eighteen classes at the Catholic Community Library on "Personality and Successful Living." The first of the group was held on October 7.

Saturday morning is Story Hour at the Library. The programs are scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m.

During National Catholic Book Week, from November 4 to 10, the program will include a book review contest. The competition is limited to high school or college students. Varied programs will also be presented every Monday and Friday evenings.

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NFCCS Fosters Catholic Action On Campus

On the various campuses throughout this region, the National Federation of Catholic College Students was organized to assist both the colleges and the student groups. The organization is directed to give energetic and practical application to the teachings of the Holy Father and the Church's leaders regarding the formation of a Christian-minded Apostolate among the Catholic laity.

Unity Main Aim

The N.F.C.C.S. seeks to unify the entire field of Catholic student activity. Its work is accomplished through the medium of commissions. At the College of St. Teresa, it operates especially through the Inter-American Club and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, both of which are commissions held by the college. This means that these clubs are the clearing house for the region for all information regarding these special interest groups.

Convention at Xavier

Conventions are held several times during the school year at which delegates are sent from the various member colleges. On October 27, the first regional convention of this school year will be held at St. Mary College, Xavier, Kansas. Other colleges and universities in this Central Mid-West Region are: Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita; St. Benedict's, Atchison; Mount St. Scholastica's, Atchison; Marymount, Salina; St. Mary's, Xavier; Creighton, Omaha; and St. Mary's, Omaha.

CST English Students In Essay Competition

In the recent CYC essay contest, the following girls were selected to submit their essays: Gloria Galvin, Mary Elizabeth Hessel, and Mary Lou McConnell. The contest was sponsored by the Kansas City Council No. 527 of the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Catholic Youth Council. The subject of the theme was: "Survey of the National Scope of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine under the Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City."

Eight students of the Creative Writing Class submitted essays. Judges who chose the three to be entered were the Reverend J. J. Killgallon, Sister Marguerite, Sister John Marie, and Dr. Wittman.

Entries were limited to students of the College of St. Teresa, Rockhurst College, members of the Newman Club of the University of Kansas City, or seminarians at St. John's. To the author of the best essay, the Council will give a prize of ten dollars.

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Inter-American Club Has Varied Program

Since the College of St. Teresa has been selected as the head of all regional Inter-American activities again this year, its program for the semester will be active. All colleges in this N.F.C.C.S. district have been sent information regarding source materials for study in the clubs. In exchange they are requested to notify this chapter so that information may be compiled and distributed. A model program for the colleges to follow is being adapted. Movies and lecturers have been engaged for future meetings. At three o'clock on the first Wednesday of every month, the club convenes.

Officers elected for this year are: Kathleen Froeschl, President; and Katherine Childs, Secretary.

New Sports Schedule For Phys. Ed. Classes

During this school session, athletic activities will not be limited to the physical education classes. Tentative plans are being made for intra-mural basketball and volley ball games. Class captains will be elected as soon as possible. They will have charge of selecting their teams and supervising all athletic activities within their respective classes. Those interested in horseback riding are requested to see Miss Reardon, head of the Physical Education Department, in regard to arranging monthly dates at a stable.

Borne Twins Achieve Honors with Posters In C.C.D. Contest

In the recent poster contest for the meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, two freshmen took the honors. Caroline Borne won first place for her subject, "The Holy Eucharist." Her poster was titled "Life Everlasting." Her twin sister Catherine won second place with her poster on "Sacred Music" which was based on an Alleluia from the Gregorian Chant.

Suggested subjects for the contest were concerned with different phases of Confraternity work and Catholic action. On Friday, October 12, the posters were displayed at the Auditorium.

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Helen Jane Gray Holds Student Council Gavel

Helen Jane Gray takes the reins this year as president of the Student Council. She is assisted by Louise McNellis, vice-president, and by Bebe Murphy, secretary and treasurer. Gloria Galvin represents the seniors, Gloria Gilford the juniors, Jean Male the sophomores, and the freshmen sent Catherine Tristano as their representative. Sister M. Marguerite is the moderator.

The formal opening of school, September 28, found the Student Council deep in heated discussions but they persevered and with a sigh presented us these results:

(1) The south door will be open in the mornings. (No more trudging around to the north entrance.)

(2) The Freshmen will have equal representation in the Council.

(3) Once a month the assembly will be shortened to allow time for class meetings.

Close observation shows that we are getting quite slovenly about the appearance of our school. This can't continue, Mates! We must not move the chairs in the classrooms or in the cafeteria. Ah—Ah—don't drop that candy wrapper. There's a place for that and it's not behind a bush or under a chair. We, also, promised never—never to let the "Smoker" get into a deplorable condition again. We shiver to think what may happen. Don't let us down!

An eye to the near future proved to be a bit on the dismal side for the Freshmen. That's it, rumors of initiation.. I can't tell more now but "Freshies," don't despair. In the offing, also, is a pleasant surprise. The Father and Daughter banquet will be around the middle of November. That's all we know but you can start dusting your formals for it's a grand affair.

That's all for now, but didn't we do wonderful things at the first meeting?

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SCI Keeps Pace With Research

With the uncovering of new fields in scientific research, the scope of Sigma Chi Iota, the college's science organization, has been broadened considerably. The officers of the club who will lead discussions of current problems are: Dolores Boedeker, president; and Catherine Junker, secretary-treasurer.

During the latter part of October, an open meeting will be held to explain to the new students the regulations and purposes of the group. Requisites for membership consist of eight semester hours in chemistry, biology, or physics coupled with a lively interest in scientific affairs. Meetings are held monthly throughout the school year.

Alumnae Tea Will Feature Review

For their first project of the year, the Saint Teresa Alumnae has decided upon a tea and book review to be held in the Georgian lounge, from three to four, on October 28th. "The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith," by Bruce Marshall has been chosen as a tentative subject for the review.

Mrs. J. S. Geisel has been appointed chairman in charge of the tea with Mrs. H. B. Hutchings as her assistant.

At this introductory function, chance books will be distributed for a Victory Bond raffle to be held during the Christmas season. Proceeds from the activity will be used for repairs on the bowling alley, tennis courts, and for other athletic needs.

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